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Docket No. 03500.015009 **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

HIDENORI TAKATA

Examiner: B. Bonzo

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Application No.: 09/742,413

Group Art Unit: 2114

Filed: December 22, 2000

Date: February 22, 2005

For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM,
AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

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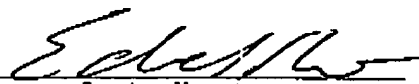
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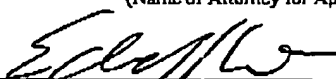
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